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To the Descendants of Benjamin Coe⁴ (born 1753), of Little Compton, R.I.:

Since printing the "Genealogy of Matthew Coe" information has been received by me concerning the Revolutionary services of Benjamin Coe, of Little Compton, which seems of sufficient importance to warrant the present circular, which can easily be affixed to the Genealogy for preservation and for use, in case any of his descendants desire at any future time to become connected with the Societies of the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution.

In explanation of the failure to mention these services when the Genealogy was printed, I will say that Benjamin Coe died seventy-seven years ago, and an inquiry of those who might know failed to elicit any information on this point. Moreover, the public records which were consulted proved very incomplete, and it was only accidentally that the facts came out as shown by the record found by Mr. Tilley.

After noting the letter from Mrs. Wood and the affidavit of Mr. Tilley, the full significance of the word "Captain" found upon the tombstone appears. It ought to be a source of honest pride to his descendants to perpetuate the memory of one who bore his full share in the dangers and sacrifices which made us a nation.

The following "Record" can be made use of, if desired, in application for membership in the Societies of the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution. It has been accepted by the Massachusetts society as amply sufficient.

HENRY F. COE.

RECORD.

At a meeting of the General Assembly of Rhode Island held at South Kingston on the second Monday in June, 1779, Benjamin Coe, of Little Compton, was appointed ensign of the first company of that town. [Little Compton.]

At a meeting of the General Assembly of Rhode Island held at Providence on the fourth Monday in May, 1781, Benjamin Coe, of Little Compton, was elected Captain of the first company of infantry of that town [Little Compton], being a part of the first battalion of militia in the State of Rhode Island.

I certify that the above is a true copy from the Colonial Records of Rhode Island.

(Signed)

R. HAMMETT TILLEY,

Librarian Newport Historical Society.

NEWPORT, Oct. 4, 1894.

Mr. Tilley states that the Adjutant-General's office of Rhode Island does not contain a complete record of the specific services of the Rhode Island military organizations; the record being very incomplete, for the reason that the island of Rhode Island and regions adjacent were occupied by the British for quite a period.

Mrs. Diana Coe Gray Wood, now of Somerset, Mass., a granddaughter of Benjamin Coe aforesaid, now in her

eightieth year, writes Henry F. Coe, of Boston, as follows, under date of Sept. 4, 1894:

I want to speak of the military record of your great-grandfather and my grandfather, Capt. Benjamin Coe. He was a soldier of the Revolution, served all through the war, was stationed for a time at Newport, and by his courage and untiring devotion to the interests of his country won his title and was ever after called Captain Coe.

Your grandfather, Ezra Coe, and others, were establishing grandmother's claim to a pension when she died. (1834.)

Mrs. Wood was nineteen years of age when the widow of Benjamin Coe died, and then resided in Little Compton.

The inscription on the tombstone at Little Compton is Captain Benjamin Coe.



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PREFACE.

I HAVE, for several years, as I could spare the time in the intervals of business, and for my own information, been collecting data relating to that branch of the Coe family to which I belong, descending from Matthew Coe, the emigrant of 1645.

The record appears to be a quite perfect one for the first two or three generations, and with trifling exceptions almost perfect for the last three or four generations. Occasionally dates may be slightly inaccurate, caused by different dates being given by members of the same family, but the record, as a whole, is reasonably correct. As the members of the family are now so widely scattered and so distant, most of them, from the early home of their fathers in Little Compton, it has seemed to me that I would be doing them a service in printing for their use and for private distribution the results of my inquiry and correspondence. It will serve as a foundation for future building, and possibly preserve what has been obtained from those who, in the course of nature, must soon pass away.

The plan of the record, it will be seen, is to bring the names down to the fourth generation in regular order. Then to take up the names of the four brothers from whom the different families descend, namely, Samuel, William, John,

and Benjamin, and trace the descendants of each by themselves to the present time. In this way will the four groups be shown.

The record shows that no one of the fifth generation was more distantly related than cousins, while the sixth, seventh, and eighth generations might become second, third, or fourth cousins, except in the case of members of the same group.

I desire to express my gratification at the willingness shown to aid me in my researches, and my sincere thanks to those who, at considerable personal inconvenience, have helped me in this work. I have stated facts, so far as known, of the origin and early history of the family, thinking it would be pleasant for these of to-day to know something about those from whom they are descended.

HENRY F. COE.

MAY 1, 1894.

THE COE FAMILY.

MATTHEW COE first appears in this country in 1645, at Portsmouth, N.H., and according to Savage's genealogy removed to Gloucester, Mass., and married Elizabeth Wakley, daughter of Thomas Wakley, June 15, 1647. He is known to have resided in Casco, Me., and also in Salem, Mass., but removed to Falmouth, Mass., in 1661, where he died, just before the outbreak of King Philip's war, about 1676.

Family tradition in Little Compton was, that Matthew Coe came from Suffolk, England, and this is undoubtedly the truth. Suffolk appears to have been the home of this family from the present time as far back as there are any records. The writer is indebted to Mr. George Coe, of Long Melford, Suffolk, for two photographs with the following written upon them by him:

"High Street Farm, Long Melford, Suffolk, Residence of Mr. George Coe, and also the house of his ancestors for many generations." Also:

"Wash Farm, part in Long Melford, the other in Alpheton. Residence of Mr. H. Cooper, brother-in-law to Mr. George Coe, from whence Mr. Robert Coe started for New England in 1634."

Fox's "Book of Martyrs" gives an account of the trial and martyrdom of Roger Coe, concluding as follows:

"This Roger Coe, an aged father, after his troubles and conflicts with his adversaries, at length was committed to the fire, at Yoxford, in the county of Suffolk, where he most blessedly ended his aged years, A.D. 1555."

Roger Coe is an "aged father" in 1555, but the bishop who presided at his trial referred to his father as having been an "honest man," so that it is certain that Suffolk was the home of this family before America was discovered. The records of births and deaths in Suffolk contain names of the family as far back as they extend.

It is well known that the English seat of the Winthrop family was at Groton, Suffolk. In "Governor Winthrop's Life and Letters," by his descendant, Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, appears a diary written by Gov. Winthrop's father, Adam Winthrop, from 1590 on for several years. In it he speaks two or three times of "Mr. John Coe," with whom he had a lawsuit about a meadow. Also of the death of Thomas Coe, his own godson, and makes several other references to those of that name.

From the name and location the family is probably of Saxon origin. It is certain that Robert Coe, who came to this country in 1634, came from Suffolk. There is a record of his birth, and the place where he resided is known, but there is no such record of Matthew, and yet family tradition gives Suffolk as his English home. And more convincing than that, even, the family peculiarities of both the descendants of Robert and Matthew are to a remarkable degree the same, and the early family names in this country and England are the same.

A few years ago the writer saw a young man in a Western city, a descendant of Robert Coe in the eighth generation, whose photograph would have passed for the photograph of a nephew of his, of the same age, who is a descendant of Matthew in the eighth generation. Possibly a thorough search of the English records may sometime settle definitely the place and date of birth of Matthew.

Matthew had several children, of whom the oldest appears to have been John, born 1649, from whom we descend. Another son, Isaac, married Martha Ramsey, of Roxbury, Mass., in 1706, and there appears no further record of him. There are families of the name in Virginia and West Virginia who cannot be traced back to either Robert or Matthew. Possibly they sprang from Isaac, but this would be pure conjecture.

John Coe, according to family tradition, and sustained by Plymouth Colony Records, was a surveyor and settler of boundaries. As such, he came down the Seaconnet river to Little Compton, R.I., about the time of the settlement of that town, and went to the house of William Pabodie, where he remained "until his work was done." Pabodie had married Elizabeth Alden, the oldest daughter of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, of "Mayflower" fame, the heroine of Longfellow's famous poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." Elizabeth was supposed to be the first white female child born in New England.

In this connection it may be of interest to state that her memory has been perpetuated and her grave marked by the erection of a granite shaft of fine design and goodly proportions. This was accomplished through the active interest of the late Mrs. Sarah S. Wilbour, of Little Compton, materi-

ally aided by members of our family. It was found that the original headstone was being gradually destroyed by the lapse of time and the depredations of those desirous to possess a "chip" from it. The stone has therefore been sunk in the west face of the monument and protected. It bears the following inscription:

Here lyeth the body of Elizabeth, the wife of William Pabodie, who died May ye 31st. 1717, in the $94^{\rm th}$ year of her age.

On north face is inscribed:

Elizabeth Pabodie, daughter of the Plymouth Pilgrims, John Alden and Priscilla Mullins. The first white woman born in New England.

On east face:

New monument erected June, 1882.

On south face, the appropriate lines written by Mr. George S. Burleigh:

"A bud from Plymouth's Mayflower sprung, Transplanted here to live and bloom. Her memory, ever sweet and young, The centuries guard within this tomb."

John Coe married her daughter, Sarah Pabodie, and bought a large tract of land in Little Compton, which remained in possession of his descendants until 1852. He appears to have been a man trusted and honored by his townsmen, having been repeatedly chosen as selectman, and to other positions of trust. The record shows that he had a

family of nine children, of whom three only were sons; viz., Joseph, who died unmarried, John, through whom the family descends, and Samuel.

Of Samuel we know he was married in 1716 to Mary Chadwick, by Col. Benjamin Church, and that four sons and three daughters were born to them. Isaac, the oldest son, died in Newport unmarried. John died before he was a year old. Matthew probably died early, as no mention of him is made in his father's will. Samuel married Elizabeth Peckham, but there is no record of any children.

The descent therefore is from Matthew, through John, and John, his son. This son, John Coe, appears to have been engaged in the colonial service, against the French and Indians, on the eastern frontier in Maine. In this connection the following letter is copied from the Massachusetts Records by the Massachusetts Genealogical Register, showing considerable eccentricity in spelling, and also the kind of influences sometimes exercised over our red brethren. It is to be hoped our ancestor confined himself to the "argument," and left the "Drink soficient" to be supplied by others.

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In pursuent to an order Rec^d from Your Hon^r bearing Date the 18th Currant, to Enlist thirty able bodied Indians for his maj. sarvis In the Estern fronteres: on Satterday morning I sett out from boston & since have notifi'd all the Indians in Little compton & the south part of Tiverton to meet me this Day, by twelve of the Clock, att the place appointed, which thay Did, Tho not all, for some Ill minded person had told them that there was to be a press. Nothwithstanding, about forty men appered, and after I had treetted with them by Argument and Drink soficient, thay Came to this Result, that if your Hon^r see Cause To Commistionate an officer to Comand them as thay should Lick, then thay ware Redy & willing to sarve your Hon^r & there Country, otherwise thay should not List, and the person thay all Pitch'd upon for there Cap^t is Cap^t John Palmor, of Little Compton, who hath bin seaurall tims out in the sarvis with them: & if he be Incuraged

by your Hon^r to goe, there is Noe Dout but that he may have a full Company of Indians & English under officers. So not being able to proseed any farther have sent the barrar hereof to your Hon^r to Know your further will & pleasuor in the premises.

I subscribe sr your Honrs most Humble & obedient saruant, To

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Little Compton June ye 21st 1725. Thos Church.

Mass. Arch. 52: 203.

 $\begin{array}{lll} Endorsed: & \ \ \, - \ \ \, To \ the \ \, Hon^rable \ \, W^m \ \, Dummer \ \, Esq^r \ \, Lef^t \ \, Govenor \ \, \& \\ Commander \ \, In \ \, Chief \ \, In \ \, \& \ \, over \ \, his \ \, maj^{ts} \ \, Province \ \, of \ \, the \ \, massathusetts \\ Bay \ \, In \ \, new \ \, En[g]land: \ \, att \ \, Boston. \end{array}$

pr sent pr mr John Coe.

John probably had his hands too full to think of taking a wife while engaged in such a hazardous service, for he did not marry until 1740, when forty-one years of age. He had a family of eight children, four sons living to grow up and have families of their own.

Soon after the close of the Revolutionary war, his son Samuel removed to Hamilton, N.Y.; William, to Pomfret, Conn.; John, to Smithfield, R.I.; while Benjamin remained in Little Compton, upon the old homestead. The descendants of each are numerous and found in the record.

Rhode Island was one of the last States to accept and ratify the Federal Constitution, it being a contested question. The vote of Little Compton, in 1788, was 63 yes, 57 no. Voting with the majority, we find the names of Samuel Coe (afterwards of Hamilton, N.Y.) and his brother, Benjamin Coe. It is pleasant to think they were on the right side at that time, and it is to be hoped that the Coes are on the right side in politics at the present day.

From the foregoing it will be seen that Little Compton is the cradle of the family on this side of the Atlantic. Six generations of the family are at rest in the old burial-ground, and yet many of the name have never seen, and may never see, the old town. To such I will say it is beautifully situated, bordering on the Atlantic ocean and Narragansett Bay. The land is very fertile, but there is less farming done than formerly, more attention being given to poultry-raising, which is found to be much more profitable.

The town was settled mostly by Pilgrim stock from Plymouth and Duxbury, and, in fact, it was a part of Plymouth Colony until 1747. In 1790 the town numbered nearly one-third more inhabitants than now, there having been a large emigration to the "new lands" of New York State late in the last century.

Of late years, wealthy people are beginning to appreciate the great beauty of its shores, and several expensive "cottages" have been erected. It is in full sight of Newport, and separated only by an arm of Narragansett bay, a few miles wide.

A goodly number of men have been born here who have made their mark in the world, in various callings. Little Compton will always be known as the place where Ray Palmer was born, and where his boyhood was spent. The author of some of the finest hymns in the English language, no doubt, here drank in the inspiration which produced them.

Another fact should be stated. This family goes right back to the "Mayflower," through the marriage of John Coe with Sarah Pabodie. Her sister, Mercy Pabodie, married William Simmons, whose granddaughter, Sarah Simmons, married Benjamin Coe; so that we (a part of us at least) have a double hold on Pilgrim ancestry. If any one should think I have said too much, please remember it is family talk, and "all in the family."

GENEALOGY.

1. Matthew 1 Coe arrived at Portsmouth, N.H., 1645. He married Elizabeth Wakley, daughter of Thomas Wakley, of Gloucester, Mass., June 15, 1647.

Children (so far as known):

John, born June 30, 1649; died Little Compton, R.I., December 2. 16, 1728.

SARAH, born March 14, 1651.

Abigail, born June 5, 1658.

Matthew, born June 3, 1661; died 1662.

Isaac, born, not known; married Martha Ramsay, at Roxbury, September 11, 1706.

Martha, born, not known; married — Farnum, of Boston.

ELIZABETH, born, not known; married Benjamin Tucker, of Roxbury.

Another daughter, born, not known; married Joseph Ingersoll, of Falmouth.

2. John ² Coe (Matthew ¹), married 1681, Sarah Pabodie, daughter of William Pabodie, of Duxbury and Little Compton, and Elizabeth (Alden) Pabodie. She was born in Duxbury in 1654, and died in Little Compton, August 27, 1740, aged 86.

Children:

Lydia, born Duxbury, February 26, 1682; died early.

SARAH, born Duxbury, February 25, 1684; died early.

Lydia, born Little Compton, 1688; married John Bailey, of Little Compton.

SARAH, born Little Compton, 1690; died Little Compton, January

2, 1741.

3. Samuel, born Little Compton, December 12, 1692; died Little Compton, 1740.

ELIZABETH, born Little Compton, March 26, 1694; married Edward Burgess, of Little Compton.

Hannah, born Little Compton, December 29, 1696; died Little Compton, 1757.

Jонn,³ born Little Compton, February 1, 1699; died Little Compton, November, 1784.

Joseph, born Little Compton, March 24, 1700; died Little Compton, April, 1780.

Sarah married Samuel Tompkins, of Little Compton, and there are descendants of all three of the married daughters residing in Little Compton, New York State, and elsewhere.

It will be noticed that after the death of the first two children the bereaved parents gave the next two children the same names.

Joseph and Hannah never married.

3. Samuel ³ Coe (*John*, ² *Matthew* ¹), married Mary Chadwick, of Little Compton, in 1716.

Children:

Isaac, born Little Compton, March 27, 1717; died Newport, July 26, 1739.

Samuel, born Little Compton, January 1, 1720.

Priscilla, born Little Compton, May 6, 1723; married Benj. Cuthbert.

SARAH, born Little Compton, June 29, 1725.

MATTHEW, born Little Compton, May 23, 1727; died previous to 1740.

JOHN, born Little Compton, November, 1728; died early. ELIZABETH, born Little Compton, April 30, 1732.

Isaac never married.

Samuel married Elizabeth Peckham, but there are no records of any children; and probably there are no descendants of Samuel,³ except possibly through the daughters.

4. John ³ Coe (John, ² Matthew ¹), married Rebecca Taylor, daughter of Peter Taylor, of Little Compton, December 10, 1740.

Children:

Lydia, born Little Compton, March 28, 1742; married Malachi Grinnell, of Little Compton.

ISAAC, born Little Compton, April 23, 1744; died early.

Samuel,4 born Little Compton, March 20, 1746; died Madison, 5. N.Y., August 16, 1831.

WILLIAM, born Little Compton, February 17, 1748; died Pomfret, 6. Conn., July 18, 1814.

John, born Little Compton, October 27, 1750; died Smithfield, 7. R.I., May 16, 1813. Benjamin, born Little Compton, May 3, 1753; died Little Comp-

ton, January 21, 1818.

SARAH, born Little Compton, July 11, 1756; married Samuel

Simmons, of Little Compton. HANNAH, born Little Compton, July 9, 1757; died Little Compton,

December 3, 1850.

There are descendants of Lydia living in Little Compton, but Sarah left no children.

Hannah never married.

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL 4 COE, OF LITTLE COMPTON, R.I., AND MADISON, N.Y.

5. Samuel⁴ Coe (John,³ John,² Matthew¹), married Deborah Church, of Little Compton, and removed to Madison, Hamilton Co., N.Y., about 1794. She was born 1754, and died June 6, 1834.

Children:

9. Samuel, born Little Compton, December 20, 1781; died Madison, December 26, 1863.

 WILLIAM CHURCH, born Little Compton, September 11, 1783; died Madison, July 20, 1833.

Betsey, born Little Compton, 1785; died in Ohio, 1871.

Nancy, born Little Compton, 1790; died Madison, September 16, 1880.

Sally, born Little Compton, 1793; died Madison, March 10, 1872. Comfort, born Madison, N.Y., 1795; died Madison, May 20, 1870.

Hannah, born Madison, February 1, 1798; died Indiana, March 1, 1885.

11. Benjamin, born Madison, 1800; died California, 1852.

Samuel Coe owned the farm on "Taylor's Lane," Little Compton, near the shore, now owned, 1894, by George Shaw, and formerly by George Church.

Betsey married John Coolidge and leaves descendants in Ohio.

Hannah married Amos Corbin and left no children. Nancy, Sally, and Comfort never married.

9. Samuel⁵ Coe (Samuel, John, John, Matthew¹), married Charlotte Clark, of Hartwick, N.Y., November 2, 1809. She was born February 17, 1780, and died April 23, 1863.

Children:

LORETTA, born Madison, November 19, 1810; died Madison, June 3, 1869.

ELECTA, born Madison, June 15, 1814; now residing at Madison. Susan, born Madison, May 5, 1816; died Madison, May 5, 1856.

Susan married George Wilber, of Madison, and left no children.

Loretta married George Hutchinson, of Madison, who died January 21, 1833, and leaves descendants.

Electa married February 20, 1838, Russell Brownell, of Madison, who died March 6, 1862, and her children are:

Elizabeth, born October 13, 1841; married Edwin Rice, and has children.

Samuel, born January 7, 1847; married Nettie Harriman, and has children.

Jennie, born December 26, 1850; married William Simmons, and has children.

Ellen, born July 18, 1853; married Herbert Curtiss, and has daughter Gertie, born September 4, 1876.

Ida, born September 13, 1855; married Burr Curtiss, and has children.

Nettie, born July 12, 1858; married Cooley White, and has children.

10. WILLIAM CHURCH⁵ COE (Samuel, John, John, Matthew¹), married 1807, Charity Durfee, who was born in Tiverton, R.I., April 8, 1786, and died May 11, 1866.

Children:

JUDITH, born Madison, September 3, 1808; died Madison, September, 1838.

Deborah, born Madison, 1810; died Westmoreland, N.Y., June, 1848.

Mary, born Madison, November 5, 1811; died Madison, March 14, 1872.

 WILLIAM CHURCH,⁶ born Madison, June 23, 1814; died Madison, March 8, 1859.

 EDWIN,⁶ born Madison, December 31, 1815; died Lamont, Mich., February 13, 1889.

Ruth Church, born Madison, October 18, 1818; died Lamont, Mich., February 7, 1890.

Martha, born Madison, August 31, 1820; died Volney, N.Y., July 11, 1875.

HULDAH, born Madison, February 12, 1823; resides in Oneida, N.Y.

Judith, Mary, Ruth, and Huldah were never married.

Deborah married Job Peckham, of Westmoreland, N.Y.; leaves no children.

Martha married Alexander Tompkins, of Volney, N.Y.; leaving children: William, Melissa, Howard, Frank, and Ella.

11. Benjamin⁵ Coe (Samuel, John, John, Matthew), married September, 1832, Lucinda Manchester, of Madison, who was born April 22, 1805, and died May 29, 1878.

Children:

Horace Simmons, born Madison, July 13, 1835; died Madison, April 25, 1840.

 LYMAN SPENCER,⁶ born Madison, July 5, 1839; resides Madison, N.Y.

12. WILLIAM CHURCH ⁶ COE (William Church, ⁵ Samuel, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married about 1840, — Tabor, who soon died, without children; married 2d, about 1845, Jeannette Curtis, of Solsville, who died 1852; married 3d, Abigail Fisher, of Hamilton, N.Y.; now living at Norwich, N.Y.

Children:

- Lewis Elliott, born Hamilton, N.Y., November 9, 1847; resides Bouckville, N.Y.
- WILLIAM CHURCH, born Hamilton, N.Y., November 15, 1857; resides Norwich, N.Y.

13. Edwin ⁶ Coe (William Church, ⁵ Samuel, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married Mary F. Taft, of Bennington, Vt., June 13, 1850; she was born March 7, 1833, and died February 13, 1890.

Children:

Albertus Judson, born Waukegan, Wis., March 31, 1851; resides Lamont.

ALFORD FREEMONT, born Lamont, Mich., March 23, 1854; resides Lamont.

IDA, born Lamont, Mich., March 7, 1862; resides Lamont. ELGIE MARY, born Lamont, Mich., May 6, 1865; resides Lamont. GRACE LUCY, born Lamont, Mich., January 28, 1876; resides

Lamont.

Ida married William H. Stoddard, of Ottawa, Ill. They have one child, George W., three years of age.

- 14. Lyman Spencer ⁶ Coe (*Benjamin*, ⁵ Samuel, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married March 6, 1861, Cordelia F. Stowell, of Madison, N.Y., who was born November 25, 1841. Children:
- Alfred Benjamin, born Madison, February 17, 1866; resides Madison.
 Addie Evelyn, born Madison, January 15, 1868; resides Madison.
 Adelbert Eugene, born Madison, May 5, 1877; resides Madison.

Adelbert Eugene, born Madison, May 5, 1877; resides Madison. Lilian Gertrude, born Madison, April 19, 1880; died June 1, 1880.

15. Lewis Elliott ⁷ Coe (William Church, ⁶ William Church, ⁵ Samuel, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married 1872, Mary L. Washburn, of Bouckville, N.Y. She was born September 18, 1850.

Children:

CHARLES MARVIN,⁸ born Bouckville, January 21, 1874. Edna Louise, born Bouckville, October 19, 1875. Lillian Alice, born Bouckville, January 23, 1894.

16. WILLIAM CHURCH 'Coe (William Church, William Church, Samuel, John, John, Matthew), married Addie G. Banton, of Norwich, N.Y., who was born March 4, 1864. Children:

WALTER RAY,⁸ born Norwich, July 13, 1887. CARL DAVID,⁸ born Norwich, February 25, 1889. LESTER EDGAR,⁸ born Norwich, August 12, 1892.

- 17. ALBERTUS JUDSON ⁷ COE (Edwin, ⁶ William Church, ⁵ Samuel, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married January 14, 1893, Nora Lawton, of Coopersville, Mich., who was born October 11, 1850.
- 18. ALFORD FREEMONT ⁷ COE (Edwin, ⁶ William Church, ⁵ Samuel, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married March 10, 1891, Cora Scott, of Tallmadge, Mich. She was born June 5, 1864.
- 19. Alfred Benjamin, Coe (Lyman Spencer, Benjamin, Samuel, John, John, Matthew), married May 30, 1890, Anna McCue, of Bouckville; born October 17, 1865.

 Children:

Camilla Frances, born Madison, May 20, 1892. HARRY, born Madison, November 3, 1893.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM 4 COE, OF LITTLE COMPTON, R.I., AND POMFRET, CONN.

6. WILLIAM 4 COE (John, 3 John, 2 Matthew 1), married 1771, Sarah Ellis, of Little Compton, daughter of Rev. Jonathan and Patience Ellis. She was born January 8. 1752, and died June 25, 1816. Her father was the honored pastor of the church at Little Compton for thirty-six years, from his ordination in 1749 to his death, September 7, 1785. He was born 1717, and was graduated at Harvard College in 1737.

Perhaps inherited tendencies can be seen from the fact that several of the descendants of Sarah Ellis Coe have chosen the ministry as their calling.

Children:

20. ISAAC, born Little Compton, December 15, 1772; died Ashford, Conn., May 24, 1853.

Pamelia, born Little Compton, June 5, 1778; died Woodstock,

May, 1854.

21. JOHN, 5 born Little Compton, October 8, 1780; died Worcester, Mass., August 13, 1846. REBEKAH, born Little Compton, July 9, 1783; died Thompson,

Conn., November, 1851.

LUCY SEARLE, born Pomfret, November 3, 1785; died Woodstock, August 19, 1858.

DEBORAH SHEPARD, born Pomfret, October 6, 1795; died Woodstock, March 20, 1862.

William Coe and family removed to Pomfret from Little Compton in the year 1784.

Isaac, his son, was a midshipman in the navy in early life, but after marriage resided at Woodstock, and afterwards at Ashford, Conn.

John, his son, resided in Portland, Me., and Worcester, Mass., and was a member of the legislature from the latter place in 1837.

Rebekah married Samuel Hubbard, of Thompson, Conn., where her descendants now reside.

Pamelia, Lucy, and Deborah never married, and are buried beside their father in Pomfret.

20. ISAAC 5 COE (William, 4 John, 3 John, 2 Matthew 1), married October 29, 1802, Sarah Holmes Weaver, of Newport, R.I.; she was born June 30, 1784, and died October 3, 1865.

Children:

22. WILLIAM, born Hopkinton, R.I., May 11, 1804; died Worcester, September 9, 1872.

MARY ANN, born Woodstock, Conn., July 14, 1806; died Worcester, April 23, 1874.

ELIZA JENKS, born Woodstock, Conn., May 1, 1809; died Grafton, Mass., September 30, 1876.

JOHN DAVIS, 6 born Woodstock, Conn., July 10, 1810; died Buf-23. falo, April 5, 1888.

ADELINE, born Woodstock, Conn., July 26, 1812; died Hartford, Conn., June 13, 1888.

SARAH ELLIS, born Woodstock, Conn., January 12, 1815; died Worcester, October 13, 1886.

ISAAC HENRY,6 born Woodstock, Conn., May 12, 1818; resides 24. in New Bedford, Mass.

FREDERICK PLUMMER, born Woodstock, Conn., June 2, 1821; 25. died Lebanon, Conn., April 9, 1862.

Susan Caroline, born Woodstock, Conn., April 14, 1827; resides Ashford, Conn.

William was a minister until the failure of his health obliged him to cease preaching.

Frederick was a physician.

Isaac is a minister; has been pastor of one church in New Bedford thirty-four years; has been a member of the Connecticut legislature; also, of both branches of the Massachusetts legislature.

Mary Ann married Charles Collar, now of Boston, Prof. William Coe Collar, of Roxbury, being a son.

Eliza married Calvin S. Thurston, of Grafton, and leaves descendants.

Adeline married George Bishop, of Ashford, and leaves children: George Edward, born December 8, 1837; Susan Adeline, born February 5, 1841; Hannah Needham, born January 14, 1843; Eliza M., born March 11, 1846; Frederick Herbert, born March 30, 1849.

Sarah married J. V. Taft, of Grafton, and leaves descendants.

Susan married Henry H. Platt, of Ashford, and has descendants.

21. John ⁵ Coe (William, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married, March 31, 1803, Hannah Hodgkins, of Ipswich, Mass. She died at Worcester, January 30, 1860.

Children:

26. John, born Portland, 1804; died Portland, August 14, 1833.

27. George, born Portland, October 2, 1805; died Portland, July 22, 1858.

28. WILLIAM, 6 born Portland, May 16, 1807; died Worcester, August 23, 1850.

HANNAH, born Portland, 1809; resides in California.

SOPHIA TITCOMB, born Portland, January 18, 1811; died East Bridgewater, 1883.

EDWARD BUXTON, born Portland, 1812; lost at sea, December, 1840.

STEPHEN THAYER, born Portland, 1814; died Worcester, August 25, 1840.

MARY DODGE, born Portland, 1816; died Worcester, 1863.

NATHANIEL DANA, born Portland, 1819; died Worcester, February 14, 1851.

CAROLINE ROBINSON, born Portland, 1820; died Worcester, March 14, 1835.

Louisa Willis, born Portland, 1822; resides in Boston.

ELIZABETH MITCHELL, born Portland, 1825; died Thompson, Conn., April, 1894.

Edward, Stephen, and Nathaniel never married.

Hannah married Wells Fowler, of Portland; and 2d, Edwin Eaton, of Worcester, and has descendants.

Sophia married James Stuart, of Portland, and leaves daughter, Rebecca, who resides in E. Bridgewater.

Mary married Edward Hamilton, of Worcester, and has no children.

Louisa married Charles O. Rogers, of Boston, and has descendants.

Elizabeth married William S. Scarboro, of Thompson, Conn., and leaves descendants.

22. WILLIAM 6 COE (Isaac, 5 William, 4 John, 3 John, 2 Matthew 1), married Eliza Ann Nichols, of Portland, August 31, 1835; she was born March 5, 1815, and now resides in Worcester, Mass.

Children:

JOHN NICHOLS, born Portland, July 21, 1836. WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, born Brooklyn, Conn., September 3, 1838; died Ascension Islands, March 15, 1870.

30. George Scarboro, born Brooklyn, Conn., December 17, 1840; resides Hingham, Mass.

SARAH NICHOLS, born Brooklyn, Conn., December 28, 1842; died Colfax, Ia., April 3, 1875. EDWIN ILLSLEY, born Medway, March 2, 1845; died June 17,

1864.

CHARLES FOLLEN ROBINSON, born Medfield, May 15, 1847; re-31. sides at Bath, N.Y.

32. Wendell Phillips, born Worcester, March 8, 1850, resides at Benson, Neb.

John is a captain in the United States army. He served continuously in all the campaigns of the army of the Potomac up to, and including, the operations which resulted in the surrender of General Lee, being connected with the Eleventh Infantry, Second Brigade, Second Division, and Fifth Army Corps, known as Sykes's Division of Regulars. He enlisted as private, and was promoted at various times until he became first lieutenant, Eleventh Infantry, March 12, 1865. Since the war he has been stationed in Richmond, Va.. in Louisiana, on the Texas frontier, and in Dakota among the Sioux Indians, and more recently at Fort Assinaboine, Mont., being for twenty-six years continuously in command of his company.

Edwin was adjutant Massachusetts Fifty-seventh Regiment, and was killed before Petersburg.

William, George, and Edwin have no descendants.

Sarah married John W. Sanderson, of Worcester; leaves descendants.

23. John Davis ⁶ Coe (*Isaac*, ⁵ William, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married Frances Quigley, now residing in Buffalo, N.Y. They resided in Elmira, Binghamton, and Buffalo, N.Y., and had children:

ISAAC HENRY, deceased.
JOHN EDWARD, deceased.
WILLIAM DAVIS. FRANCIS ULYSSES. FREDERICK L., who died in infancy.
FREDERICK L., still living.
WALLACE O., deceased.
MARY HELENA.
SARAH ISABELLA.
IDA EUGENIA, deceased.

24. ISAAC HENRY ⁶ COE (Isaac, ⁵ William, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married Emily E. Searles, of Hampton, Conn., in 1846, and both are still living (1894) in New Bedford, Mass.

Children:

Mary Ann, born Hampton, Conn., April 14, 1847; resides Dartmouth, Mass.

33. Isaac Henry, born New Bedford, May 31, 1862; resides New Bedford, Mass.

Mary Ann, married Walter S. Howland, Dartmouth, and has four children.

25. FREDERICK PLUMMER ⁶ COE (Isaac, ⁵ William, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married Betsey Ann Cook, of Columbia, Conn., who was born January, 1826, and died at Lebanon, Conn., October, 1867.

Children:

- 34. WILLIAM FREDERICK, born Lebanon, January 19, 1848; resides in New Bedford.
- 26. John ⁶ Coe (John, ⁵ William, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married January 8, 1826, Eleanor Plummer, of Portland, Me. She was born November 30, 1805, and died January 3, 1882.

Children:

ELEANOR Anna, born Portland, October 30, 1826; died May 17, 1877.

MARY ELIZA, born Portland, July 30, 1828; died May 2, 1852.

27. George ⁶ Coe (John, ⁵ William, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married June 3, 1828, Lydia Hersey Barnes, of Portland. She was born May 6, 1808, and now resides in Portland.

Children:

- George Frederick Mellen, born Portland, June 22, 1829;
 died Portland, May 24, 1869.
 Cornelius Barnes, born Portland, February 1, 1831; resides
 - Cornelius Barnes, born Portland, February 1, 1831; resides Augusta, Me.; unmarried.
 - ADELAIDE, born Portland, January 3, 1834; resides Portland.
- 36. Henry Hersey, born Portland, December 15, 1835; died Portland, April 28, 1881.
- SARGENT SMITH PRENTISS, born Portland, December 26, 1837;
 died Portland, February 28, 1888.
 - EDWARD RICHARDSON, born Portland, August 4, 1840; died Portland, July 1, 1852.
- 38. ALFRED HERSEY, born Portland, May 25, 1842; resides Portland. CORNELIA BARNES, born Portland, February 8, 1845; died Portland, August 16, 1846.
- CHARLES LAFOREST, born Portland, November 21, 1847; resides Boston.
 - HELEN LOUISE, born Portland; resides in Portland.

Adelaide married Thomas Grey Loring, who died in Portland, March 4, 1886. Has no children.

28. WILLIAM ⁶ COE (John, ⁵ William, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married Elizabeth B. Hamilton, of Worcester, October 23, 1839. She was born September 12, 1814, and now resides in Worcester.

Children:

- 40. Stephen Thayer, born Worcester, October 23, 1840; resides at Worcester.
 - CAROLINE ELIZABETH, born Worcester, September 30, 1842; died Worcester, September 23, 1844.
 - Frances Howard, born Worcester, February 10, 1845; resides Worcester.
- John, born Worcester, February 22, 1847; died Worcester, June 15, 1876.
- 42. WILLIAM HAMILTON, born Worcester, March 2, 1849; resides Worcester.
- 43. Sewall Hamilton, born Worcester, March 16, 1851; resides Worcester.

Frances Howard married Henry Young Simpson, of New Hampton, N.H., and has three children: Henry Young, born December 23, 1868; Marion Elizabeth, born March, 1877; and Edward Hamilton, born November 12, 1878.

29. John Nichols Coe (William, Isaac, William, John, John, Matthew), married December 6, 1866, Sarah G. Gould, of Worcester.

Children:

ARTHUR HAMILTON, born Natchez, Miss., September 14, 1867; resides Spokane.

30. George Scarboro ⁷ Coe (William, ⁶ Isaac, ⁵ William, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married Mary Jane Heald Fiske, in Grafton, April 22, 1880.

No children.

31. Charles Follen Robinson ⁷ Coe (William, ⁶ Isaac, ⁵ William, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married October 1, 1868, Ruth E. Ward, of Worcester. She was born October 1, 1844. Children:

GRACE MARION, born Bath, N.Y., July 25, 1873. SAMUEL JONES TILDEN, born Bath, N.Y., January 22, 1875. MAUDE WARD, born Bath, N.Y., October 19, 1878.

32. Wendell Phillips ⁷ Coe (William, ⁶ Isaac, ⁵ William, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married January 24, 1876, Lona A. Brown, of Troy, N.Y.

Children:

EDWIN LEGRAND, born May 3, 1878; died June 25, 1878. CLAUDE HENRY, born June 24, 1882; died February 4, 1893. HAROLD VINCENT, born February 2, 1891; died January 28, 1893. 33. ISAAC HENRY COE (Isaac Henry, Isaac, William, John, John, Matthew), married July 18, 1886, Abby T. Randall, of New Bedford. She was born January 29, 1866.

Children:

Louisa Maria, born New Bedford, April 30, 1890.

34. WILLIAM FREDERICK OCO (Frederick Plummer, Maccompage 1800), Macy, of New Bedford, March, 1870. She was born September, 1849.

Children:

FREDERICK PLUMMER,⁸ born New Bedford, March 22, 1871. WILLIAM ARTHUR,⁸ born New Bedford, February 11, 1874. Bessie Macy, born New Bedford, May 21, 1880. WALTER LOOMIS,⁸ born New Bedford, March 23, 1888.

35. George Frederick Mellen ⁷ Coe (George, ⁶ John, ⁵ William, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married 1856, Sophia Lincoln, of Portland, Me. She died in Portland, Oregon, 1890.

Children:

HARRIET LINCOLN, born Bath, Me., 1859; died July 23, 1875.

36. Henry Hersey ⁷ Coe (George, ⁶ John, ⁵ William, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married May 12, 1863, Frances Ellen Todd, of Portland, Me.

Children:

HARRY BADGER, born Portland, Me., March 11, 1866. Ella Fernald, born S. Framingham, Mass., March 13, 1869.

37. SARGENT SMITH PRENTISS ⁷ COE (George, ⁶ John, ⁵ William, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married February, 1864, Cornelia W. Little, of Portland.

Children:

ALICE HEYWOOD, born Portland, August 27, 1865; died July 17, 1868.

38. Alfred Hersey Coe (George, John, William, John, John, Matthew), married October 30, 1865, Sarah Jane Ayers, of Portland.

Children:

GRACE CUMMINGS, born Portland, June 19, 1876.

39. CHARLES LAFOREST ⁷ COE (George, ⁶ John, ⁵ William, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married November 28, 1872, Clara L. Maxwell, of Waterville, Me.

Children:

Georgie Maxwell, born Boston, March 26, 1874; died Boston, March 14, 1875.

ALICE GERTRUDE, born Boston, February 14, 1876. Frank Maxwell, born Boston, October 25, 1878.

40. STEPHEN THAYER COE (William, John, Milliam, John, Milliam, John, John, Matthew), married November 23, 1867, Clara Jane Newell, of Holden, Mass.; she was born December 14, 1848.

Children:

GEORGE MARION,⁸ born Rochester, Penn., July 3, 1869. CLIFFORD NEWELL,⁸ born Worcester, Mass., January 26, 1877. FLORENCE MARY, born Worcester, Mass., April 12, 1880. EDWARD STEPHEN,⁸ born Worcester, Mass., February 24, 1885.

41. John ⁷ Coe (William, ⁶ John, ⁵ William, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married May 9, 1867, Charlotte M. Harrington, of Shrewsbury, Mass.; she was born July 15, 1849.

Children:

WILLIAM Edson ⁸ (Fairbanks), born Pawtucket, R.I., December 28, 1868.

ELLEN ELIZABETH (Fairbanks), born Pawtucket, R.I., December 9, 1870.

42. WILLIAM HAMILTON ⁷ COE (William, ⁶ John, ⁵ William, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married June 25, 1885, Florence Adelle Jefferson, of Worcester, who was born at Holden, Mass., June 9, 1861.

Children:

JEFFERSON WORCESTER, S born Worcester, July 21, 1886. ROBERT HOWE, born Worcester, September 9, 1889. WILLIAM HAMILTON, born Worcester, March 31, 1891.

43. SEWALL HAMILTON COE (William, John, Milliam, Milliam, John, John, Matthew), married October 15, 1874, Mary E. Boyden, of Worcester; she was born March 2, 1851.

Children:

Thomas Hamilton, born Worcester, March 12, 1876. Louisa Boyden, born Worcester, April 21, 1878. John Davis, born Worcester, July 9, 1880. Elizabeth Hamilton, born Worcester, July 10, 1882. Mary Ellen, born Worcester, May 27, 1885. Philip Francis, born Worcester, January 22, 1892.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN 4 COE, OF LITTLE COMPTON AND SMITHFIELD, R.I.

7. John ⁴ Coe (John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), born Little Compton, October 27, 1750; removed to Smithfield, where he died May 16, 1813; married Marcy Phillips, who was born 1751, and died in Smithfield, January 28, 1828.

Children:

EMOR, born Smithfield; died young.

WILLIAM, born Smithfield, November 17, 1774; died unmarried, Woonsocket, January 6, 1834.

44. Benjamin, born Smithfield, December 28, 1778; died Woon-

socket, April 20, 1835.

45. EPHRAIM, born Smithfield, January 3, 1788; died Woonsocket, April 8, 1863.

 JONATHAN,⁵ born Smithfield, August 28, 1789; died Smithfield, December 29, 1856.

44. Benjamin ⁵ Coe (John, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married November 27, 1800, Marcy Wilkinson, of Smithfield; she was born September 22, 1779; died December 6, 1832.

Children:

- 47. ALDEN,⁶ born Smithfield, December 24, 1801; died Woonsocket, August 23, 1854.
- 48. Robert Wilkinson, 6 born Smithfield, June 1, 1811; died Providence, September 15, 1871.
- 45. EPHRAIM ⁵ COE (John, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married October 27, 1808, Deborah Mowry, of Smithfield, who was born October 6, 1789, and died in Woonsocket, January 17, 1857.

Children:

Anna, born Smithfield, November 27, 1809; died Woonsocket, October 8, 1841.

 EMOR,⁶ born Smithfield, March 24, 1812; died Providence, April 24, 1877.

REBECCA, born Smithfield, March 27, 1814; died Woonsocket, February 9, 1884.

JOHN, born Smithfield, October 30, 1817; died Smithfield, April 9, 1872.

SARAH PHILLIPS, born Smithfield, December 24, 1819; died Smithfield, August 22, 1885.

 Martin, born Smithfield, October 30, 1821; died Woonsocket, June 5, 1893.

JULIETTE, born Smithfield, February 16, 1824; resides Woonsocket.

 WILLIAM EPHRAIM,⁶ born Smithfield, April 24, 1828; died in Ohio, August 28, 1882.

Anna married Abner Aldrich, of Cumberland, R.I., and left son Isaac, born October 11, 1840; and daughter Laura Anna, born April 24, 1839.

Rebecca married Abel C. Monroe, of North Stonington, Conn., and left daughter, Mary Collins, and son, Dr. William Coe Monroe, of Woonsocket.

John died unmarried.

Sarah married Noah Andrews Bryant, of Swansea, Mass., and left daughters, Sarah Frances, Rebecca Coe, and Ella, the latter now deceased.

Juliette married Leonard Carlton, of Forest Dale, and has no children.

- 46. Jonathan⁵ Coe (*John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Matthew* ¹), married November 3, 1822, Lydia Bradford, who died August 16, 1881. They left no children.
- 47. Alden ⁶ Coe (*Benjamin*, ⁵ John, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married October 16, 1823, Lydia Taft, of Smithfield; she was born April 17, 1806, and died May 7, 1849.

Children:

MARY TAFT, born Woonsocket, October 20, 1824; died Providence, June 26, 1873.

2. Andrew Buren, born Woonsocket, December 4, 1833; died

Woonsocket, January 14, 1893.

 Jerome Wilkinson, born Woonsocket, April 29, 1842; died Taunton, October 27, 1883.

Mary married Stephen T. Thurston, of Providence, R.I., and left descendants.

48. ROBERT WILKINSON ⁶ COE (*Benjamin*, ⁵ *John*, ⁴ *John*, ³ *John*, ² *Matthew* ¹), married September 12, 1833, Nancy Paine, of Smithfield; she was born September 12, 1812, and died at Providence, February 28, 1878.

Children:

MARCY WILKINSON, born Smithfield, September 24, 1835; resides in Providence.

49. EMOR ⁶ COE (*Ephraim*, ⁵ John, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married November 8, 1832, Mary Ann Wilkinson, of Woonsocket; she was born February 14, 1808, and died August 29, 1866.

Children:

 LAFAYETTE WILKINSON,⁷ born Woonsocket, September 6, 1833; resides in Grand Rapids, Mich.

ALMIRA WASHINGTON, born Woonsocket, October 17, 1835; died Woonsocket, May 3, 1856.

50. Martin ⁶ Coe (*Ephraim*, ⁵ John, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married Louisa J. Ballou, of Cumberland, R.I., October 13, 1842.

Children:

ELLEN GERTRUDE, born Woonsocket, March 29, 1844; resides Woonsocket.

 Alphonso Ephraim, born Woonsocket, October 25, 1846; resides Chicago. Anna Louisa, born Woonsocket, April 24, 1849; died Mendon, Mass., September 24, 1889.

Myra Elizabeth, born Woonsocket, September 5, 1861; died Woonsocket, November 9, 1865.

Ellen married Newell Tyler Esty, of Smithfield, now deceased.

Anna married Moses Aldrich, of Mendon, and left sons, Edwin Martin, William Luke, and Alphonso Coe.

- **51.** WILLIAM EPHRAIM ⁶ COE (*Ephraim*, ⁵ *John*, ⁴ *John*, ³ *John*, ² *Matthew* ¹), married 1st, Ruth Bacon, of Woonsocket; 2d, Mary Eliza Skinner, of Licking County, Ohio; no children.
- 52. Andrew Buren ⁷ Coe (Alden, ⁶ Benjamin, ⁵ John, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married 1st, August 14, 1862, Phebe Paine, of Smithfield, who died August 15, 1881; 2d, Sarah Isabelle McMullen, born September 3, 1859.

Children:

FREDERICK EDWARD, born Woonsocket, September 2, 1882. Ida May, born Woonsocket, December 24, 1883. Cora Bell, born Woonsocket, June 9, 1886. FLORENCE LILLIAN, born Woonsocket, March 15, 1888. Caroline Rebecca, born Woonsocket, May 15, 1891.

53. Jerome Wilkinson ⁷ Coe (Alden, ⁶ Benjamin, ⁵ John, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married Mary E. Carpenter, of Taunton, Mass. She was born April 28, 1845.

Children:

56. ARTHUR ALDEN, born Taunton, July 13, 1866; resides New York city.

MARY EMMA, born Taunton, April 1, 1871; resides Taunton.

Mary married Augustus Clapp, of North Scituate, Mass., and has children: Arthur Weston, born April 20, 1891; Ethel May, born July 14, 1893.

54. LAFAYETTE WILKINSON OCO (Emor, Ephraim, John, John, John, Matthew), married 1st, October 24, 1853, Abbie H. Balcom, of Woonsocket. She was born October 24, 1835, and died at Detroit, Mich., March 19, 1884; 2d, Elizabeth H. Cadwell, née Howarth.

Children:

LILLIAN MYRA, born Woonsocket, May 8, 1858; died Woonsocket, March 17, 1862.

LILLIAN MYRA, born Woonsocket, March 11, 1863; died Woonsocket, May 2, 1867.

- 55. ALPHONSO EPHRAIM OCE (Martin, Ephraim, Martin, John, John, Matthew), married Lillian May Ostrander, of Waukegan, Ill., who was born October 3, 1865. No children.
- 56. ARTHUR ALDEN S COE (Jerome Wilkinson, Alden, Benjamin, John, John, Matthew, Matthew, Matthew, Matthew, Matthew, Matthew, N.Y., October 20, 1891. She was born November 11, 1870.

DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN 4 COE. OF LITTLE COMPTON, R.I.

8. Benjamin ⁴ Coe (John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married 1779, Sarah Simmons, of Little Compton. She was born September 23, 1759; died April 14, 1834; and was daughter of Adam Simmons, whose grandfather, William Simmons, married Mercy Pabodie, a sister of Sarah Pabodie, who was the wife of John 2 Coe. The descendants of Benjamin 4 Coe, therefore, trace back to John Alden and Priscilla, his wife, through both Benjamin Coe and his wife Sarah Simmons.

Children:

57. Joseph, born Little Compton, June 9, 1780; died Swansea, Mass., 1844.

ADAM SIMMONS,5 born Little Compton, January 23, 1782; died 58.

Newport, December 12, 1862.

Benjamin Taylor, born Little Compton, October 8, 1783; died **5**9. Block Island, August 27, 1846. LYDIA, born Little Compton, December 30, 1785; died Little

Compton, 1848.

EZRA, 5 born Little Compton, October 7, 1787; died Little Comp-60. ton, April 21, 1851.

HENRIETTA, born Little Compton, February 2, 1790; died Little Compton, 1797.

DIANA, born Little Compton, September 22, 1791; died Little Compton, May, 1869. Samuel, born Little Compton, July 19, 1792; died Richmond,

61. Va., 1836. RHODA, born Little Compton, October 12, 1796; died New Bed-

ford, April 19, 1868.

Betsey, born Little Compton, March 27, 1800; died Little Compton, 1838.

Lydia married Nathaniel Gray, of Little Compton; had children: Harriet, who married Henry Butler; Horace;

Diana, who married William Wood; Fallie, who married Jedediah Shaw; John, George, and Charles.

Diana married Jeremiah Briggs, of Little Compton; had children: Sallie, who married Sylvester Burgess; Alfred; Susan; Betsey, who married Joseph Hicks; and Thomas.

Rhoda married Richard Davenport, of Little Compton and New Bedford, Mass., and had children: Cornelius; Susan, who married Capt. Benjamin W. Tilton; Lydia; Cyrus; Annie, who married Capt. Ariel Chase (her children, Mary Thorop and Richard Davenport); Richard and Ellen.

Betsey did not marry.

Adam was captain of a special military company during the war of 1812, and stationed at Fort Adams, Newport.

Benjamin was a lieutenant, stationed at Fort Adams in 1812, and an inspector of customs at Block Island from 1818 to 1843.

Ezra was selectman of Little Compton for several years.

- **57.** Joseph ⁵ Coe (*Benjamin*, ⁴ *John*, ³ *John*, ² *Matthew* ¹), married Lydia Gardner, of Swansea, Mass., and left no children.
- **58.** Adam Simmons ⁵ Coe (*Benjamin*, ⁴ *John*, ³ *John*, ² *Matthew* ¹), married August 27, 1809, Ann Pease, of Newport, R.I.; she was born December 23, 1790, and died at Kingston, R.I., January 17, 1885.

Children:

REBECCA, born Newport, May 10, 1810; still living (1894).
62. Erastus Pease, born Newport, November 4, 1812; died New-

port, October 2, 1873.

Henrietta, born Newport, March 26, 1815; died Kingston, April, 1877.

63. George Simmons, born Newport, March 27, 1817; resides Englewood, N.J.

Anna, born Newport, January 25, 1820; resides Kingston, R.I. Sarah Simmons, born Newport, September 20, 1822; died Kingston, May 31, 1865.

ELLEN WHITEHORN, born Newport, April 9, 1826; resides Kingston; unmarried.

ELIZABETH SWEET, born Newport, June 10, 1828; resides Kingston

64. WILLIAM PATTEN,6 born Newport, February 15, 1831; resides Kingston.

HARRIET GOLDING, born Newport, November 17, 1834; resides Kingston.

George has been for nearly forty years president of the American Exchange National Bank, and has a very high reputation as a banker and financier, and has taken a leading part in aiding the United States government during and since the civil war, in meeting the difficult financial questions which have arisen.

Anna married Alpheus S. Weeks, of Sanbornton, N.H., deceased, and has daughter, Anna Shaw, who is married and has children.

Sarah married Rev. H. Wells, of Kingston, and leaves no children.

Elizabeth married Frederick A. Lane, of New York, now deceased, and has children.

Harriet married John J. Marvin, of New York, and has no children.

59. Benjamin Taylor ⁵ Coe (*Benjamin*, ⁴ *John*, ³ *John*, ² *Matthew* ¹), married 1st, October 28, 1807, Mary C. Rodman, of Newport, who died 1829, and 2d, Charlotte S. Dodge, of Block Island, who was born 1792, and died 1863. Children:

 ELISHA RODMAN,⁶ born Newport, September 9, 1808; died Block Island, April 2, 1888. 66. Benjamin,6 born Newport, August 17, 1811; died Groton, Conn., March 23, 1877.

ELIZABETH C., born Newport, February 26, 1814; died Newport, October 8, 1854.

MARY ANN, born Newport, February 26, 1816; resides Block

LUCINDA WARD, born Newport, February 27, 1820; died Block Island, May 26, 1848.

Elisha served twelve years in the town council of New Shoreham, and was also treasurer of the town for six years.

Elizabeth married Samuel Dunn, of Block Island, and leaves descendants.

Mary Ann married 1st, S. Babcock, of Charlestown, R.I.; and 2d, Uriah Stafford, of Block Island; has children. Lucinda Ward married John G. Sheffield, of Block Island; no children.

60. Ezra ⁵ Coe (Benjamin, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married 1810, 1st, Sarah Bailey, of Little Compton, who died May 7, 1817; and 2d, October 7, 1818, Deborah, a sister of Sarah, his first wife, who was then the widow of Abner Bartlett, of Plymouth; she died January 11, 1853.

Children:

ABIGAIL, born Little Compton, October 11, 1810; resides Little Compton.

Joseph, born Little Compton, January 14, 1813; died Boston, June 3, 1886.

SARAH, born Little Compton, January 5, 1815; died Little Compton, February 28, 1877.

HARRIET, born Little Compton, August 12, 1820; died Monson, Mass., May 3, 1891.

JETHRO BRIGGS, born Little Compton, June 5, 1822; died California, October 6, 1849.

Abigail married James Bailey, of Little Compton, and has children now living: James Irving, who married Bessie Palmer; Erastus Coe, who married Leonora Chase, of Little Compton; and Edward Cannon, who resides in Kansas.

Sarah married Simeon Bailey, of Little Compton, and leaves a daughter, Deborah Pelham.

Harriet married Capt. Wm. A. Hussey, of Cornwall, N.Y., and leaves daughters: Harriet, who married Lyman C. Flynt, of Monson, Mass.; and Helen, who married S. F. Cushman, Jr., of Monson.

Jethro died unmarried.

- 61. Samuel ⁵ Coe (Benjamin, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married Deborah Earle, of Little Compton, and left no children.
- 62. Erastus Pease ⁶ Coe (Adam Simmons, ⁵ Benjamin, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married August 11, 1840, Mary Ross, of Newport, R.I. She was born December 9, 1818, and now resides in New York city.

Children:

- 68. Henry Clark, born February 21, 1856; resides New York city.
- 63. George Simmons ⁶ Coe (Adam Simmons, ⁵ Benjamin, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married 1st, June 15, 1843, Almira Stanley, of New Britain, Conn. She died January 3, 1884; 2d, November 5, 1887, Mary E. Bigelow, of Englewood, N.J.

Children:

Lucy Anna, born Cleveland, O., August 22, 1844; died New Britain, Conn., October 10, 1847.

George Stanley, born Brooklyn, N.Y., January 1, 1849; died Brooklyn, September 19, 1849.

 EDWARD PRIME, born Brooklyn, N.Y., February 2, 1851; resides Englewood. ALICE STANLEY, born Brooklyn, November 17, 1852; resides New York city.

ELIZABETH BLAKE, born Brooklyn, December 22, 1855; died

Newport, August 20, 1864.

Alice married Richard Malcolm Montgomery, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and has children: Richard Malcolm, born July 20, 1879; George Coe, born November 1, 1880; died December 25, 1880; John Robb, born September 29, 1882; Stanley Coe, born April 5, 1884; died April 10, 1886; Frances Stewart, born April 4, 1886.

64. WILLIAM PATTEN ⁶ COE (Adam Simmons, ⁵ Benjamin, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married April 30, 1857, Cornelia Haff, of New York. She was born March 22, 1837.

Children:

HATTIE MARVIN, born Brooklyn, May 28, 1858; resides Englewood.

70. James Hancock, born Brooklyn, December 17, 1859; resides

Englewood.

 George Simmons, born Brooklyn, August 10, 1861; resides Englewood.
 Louis Stevenson, born Brooklyn, June 24, 1863; resides Engle-

wood

72. EDWARD BUTLER, born Brooklyn, August 31, 1865; resides Englewood.

CAROLINE PARKER, born Brooklyn, March 25, 1867; resides Englewood.

ARTHUR ERASTUS, born Englewood, February 11, 1869; resides Englewood.

WILLIAM MARVIN, born Englewood, May 21, 1870; resides Englewood.

ELIZABETH LANE, born Englewood, October 29, 1872; resides Englewood.

FANNY HOYT, born Englewood, November 1, 1873; resides Englewood.

Albert Demorest, born Englewood, December 23, 1874; resides Englewood.

Hattie married January 25, 1882, Abram DeRonde, of Englewood, and has children.

65. Elisha Rodman ⁶ Coe (Benjamin Taylor, ⁵ Benjamin, ⁴ John, John, Matthew 1), married February 22, 1830, Sybil Peirce Ball, of Block Island. She was born February 2, 1809, and died Block Island, December 2, 1892.

Children:

CATHARINE, born Block Island, October 2, 1833; resides Westerly, R.I.

Ann Maria, born Block Island, August 28, 1835; died Westerly, R.I., October 10, 1886.

Louisa, born Block Island, August 8, 1837; resides Pawtucket,

73. Benjamin Taylor, born Block Island, June 15, 1839; resides Block Island.

ELIZABETH, born Block Island, October 8, 1840; resides Rlock Island.

LUCINDA, born Block Island, November 26, 1851; resides Providence, R.I.

Catharine married Benj. F. Bliven, of Westerly, R.I. Has three children.

Ann Maria married John E. Clark, of Westerly. Had two children.

Louisa married Geo. C. Stillman, of Pawtucket, R.I. children.

Elizabeth married Ransom Kenyon, of Block Island. No children.

Lucinda married Henry Louis Hall, of Providence, R.I. No children.

66. Benjamin ⁶ Coe (Benjamin Taylor, ⁵ Benjamin, ⁴ John, John, Matthew 1), married April 16, 1835, Phebe Parker Sayre, of Elizabethtown, N.J. She was born April 4, 1815. Resides at Groton, Conn.

Children:

EMMA, born New York, April 14, 1836; resides Groton, Conn. 74. Samuel Sayre, born New York, October 24, 1837; resides Groton, Conn.

CHARLOTTE, born New York, September 5, 1839; resides Groton,

George, born Block Island, March 2, 1842; resides Meriden 75.

MARY, born Block Island, March 2, 1842; resides Meriden, Conn.

Susan Flanders, born Block Island, Dec. 25, 1843; died Groton, December 30, 1848.

ANN ELIZA, born Block Island, April 30, 1845; died Groton, January 9, 1849.

ELISHA RODMAN, born Groton, January 14, 1847; resides Gro-76. ton, Conn.

JULIA SAYRE, born Groton, March 9, 1850; resides Groton,

Conn.
ERNEST, born Groton, April 9, 1852; resides Groton, Conn.
ERNEST, 1854; res 77. GERTRUDE LELIA, born Groton, February 16, 1854; resides Groton, Conn.

WALTER SAYRE, born Groton, July 22, 1857; died Groton, September 25, 1858.

Emma married Braddock M. Chester, of Groton; three children, all deceased.

Charlotte married W. H. Beckwith, of Groton; has a daughter.

Mary married Avery C. Perkins, of Groton; no children. Gertrude married Roswell S. Edgecomb, of Groton; two children, Ruth Elinor and Harold Townley.

67. Joseph ⁶ Coe (Ezra, ⁵ Benjamin, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew 1), married November 3, 1834, Julia Ann Taylor, of Little Compton, R.I.; she was born October 3, 1811, and died Marion, Mass., February 6, 1875.

Children:

78. HENRY FRANCIS, born Little Compton, July 27, 1835; resides Boston.

HARRIET, born Little Compton, October 3, 1836; resides Easton, Mass.

OLIVER BARTLETT, born Little Compton, January 24, 1839; re-79. sides Boston.

EZRA, born Little Compton, November 27, 1841; resides near Savannah, Ga.

George, born Little Compton, December 20, 1843; died Boston, September 12, 1886.

CHARLES, born Little Compton, September 30, 1846; died

Rochester, Mass., October 2, 1862.

Julia Ann, born Little Compton, March 21, 1848; died February 27, 1849.

Harriet married James Rankin, now of Easton, Mass., and has children: James Henry, and Julia, who married Edw. Belcher, of Easton.

Ezra is unmarried.

68. Henry Clark ⁷ Coe (Erastus Pease, ⁶ Adam Simmons, ⁵ Benjamin, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married September 7, 1882, Sarah Werden, of Pittsfield, Mass.; she was born July 2, 1856.

Children:

FORDYCE BARKER,⁸ born New York, November 11, 1889. HENRY CLARK,⁸ born New York, December 13, 1891.

69. EDWARD PRIME COE (George Simmons, Adam Simmons, Benjamin, John, John, Matthew), married October 11, 1877, Margaret S. Duryee, of Englewood, N.J.; she was born December 29, 1850.

Children:

ALICE STANLEY, born Englewood, November 1, 1878. DOROTHY, born Englewood, April 18, 1881. MARGARET, born Englewood, March 23, 1885.

70. James Hancock ⁷ Coe (William Patten, ⁶ Adam Simmons, ⁵ Benjamin, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married November 17, 1888, Ida Mai Humphrey, of Englewood, N.J.; she was born May 1, 1860.

Children:

EDWARD HUMPHREY, 5 born Englewood, November 16, 1889.

71. George Simmons⁷ Coe (William Patten, Adam Simmons, Benjamin, John, John, Matthew), married March 19, 1890, Grace Timpson Brown, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who was born January 29, 1861.

Children:

CAROLINE TIMPSON, born Englewood, January 6, 1892.

- 72. EDWARD BUTLER⁷ COE (William Patten,⁶ Adam Simmons,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ John,³ John,² Matthew¹), married August 10, 1889, Ruth Aikman, of Madison, N.J., who died January 20, 1891.
- 73. Benjamin Taylor, Coe (Elisha Rodman, Benjamin Taylor, Benjamin, John, John, Matthew), married Maria Dodge, of Block Island; no children.
- 74. Samuel Sayre ⁷ Coe (Benjamin, ⁶ Benjamin Taylor, ⁵ Benjamin, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married October 12, 1868, Janette Hewett, of Groton, Conn.; she was born Waterford, Conn., November 23, 1848.

Children:

Allison, born Groton, Conn., September 17, 1870. Walter Sayre, born Groton, Conn., September 11, 1874.

75. George ⁷ Coe (Benjamin, ⁶ Benjamin Taylor, ⁵ Benjamin, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married November 2, 1874, Lydia Tipton, of New London, Conn. She was born Bristol, Eng., August 15, 1850.

Children:

ERNEST RODMAN,8 born Groton, Conn., November 20, 1875.

76. ELISHA RODMAN OCE (Benjamin, Benjamin Taylor, Benjamin, John, Matthew), married August 6, 1879, Harriet E. James, of Groton, Conn. She was born Norwich, Conn., March 25, 1860.

Children:

BENJAMIN,⁸ born Groton, Conn., April 18, 1880. EMERSON SAMUEL,⁸ born Groton, Conn., December 23, 1882. GEORGE RODMAN,⁸ born Groton, Conn., April 14, 1887.

77. Ernest ⁷ Coe (Benjamin, ⁶ Benjamin Taylor, ⁵ Benjamin, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married September 5, 1882, Virginia Rogers, of Williamntic, Conn. She was born Norwich, Conn., May 19, 1857.

Children:

Frank Rogers,8 born Groton, Conn., April 23, 1890.

78. HENRY FRANCIS ⁷ COE (Joseph, ⁶ Ezra, ⁵ Benjamin, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married March 14, 1865, Fanny W. Holmes, of Boston. She was born October 6, 1836.

Children:

- FANNY ELIZA, born Boston, January 17; 1866.
 HENRY TILTON, born Boston, June 20, 1868.
 HERBERT RICHARDS, born Boston, January 7, 1872.

 W. ROBERT THURSTON, born Boston, April 23, 1874.
- 79. OLIVER BARTLETT COE (Joseph, Ezra, Benjamin, John, John, Matthew), married June 15, 1865, Annie I. Holmes, of Boston. She was born March 4, 1844. Children:
- 82. Charles William, born Boston, September 11, 1866.
- 8 3. OLIVER BARTLETT, born Boston, April 20, 1868.
 BESSIE ANNIE, born Boston, September 12, 1870.
 RICHARD DAVENFORT, born Boston, July 21, 1873.
 JULIA MAY, born Boston, May 1, 1875.
 ARTHUR EDGAR, born Boston, May 30, 1877.

80. George ⁷ Coe (Joseph, ⁶ Ezra, ⁵ Benjamin, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married January, 1871, Mary E. Marshall, of Boston. She was born October 7, 1850.

Children:

ALICE MARSHALL, born Boston, September 7, 1872. m. Andrew Curten Hattie Taylor, born Boston, January 11, 1876. Ethel May, born Boston, November 8, 1883.

- 81. Henry Tilton ⁸ Coe (Henry Francis, Joseph, Ezra, Benjamin, John, John, Matthew), married September 6, 1892, Emily Warren Harris, of Boston. She was born Brattleboro, Vt., March 8, 1869.
- 82. CHARLES WILLIAM ⁸ COE (Oliver Bartlett, ⁷ Joseph, ⁶ Ezra, ⁵ Benjamin, ⁴ John, ³ John, ² Matthew ¹), married November 29, 1893, Mary E. Tent, of Chelsea, Mass.

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